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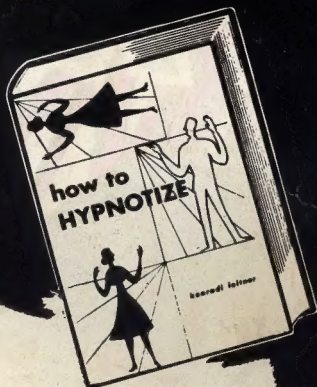
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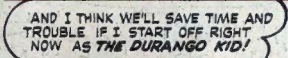
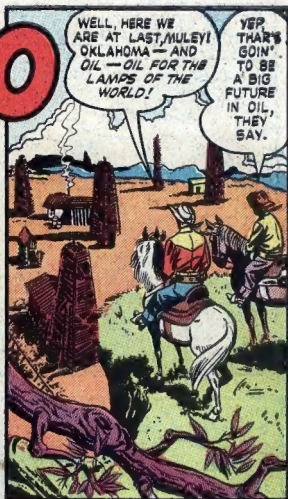
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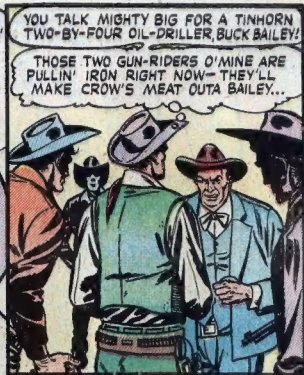
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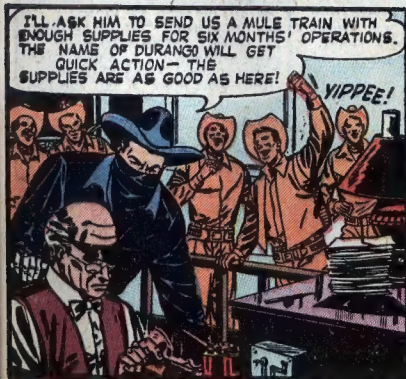
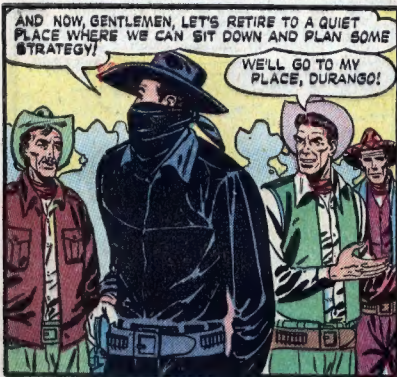
OIL! ...NOT THE LEAST OF THE TREASURE THE WEST HAD TO GIVE TO THE WORLD WAS **OIL!** ...AND FROM THE VERY BEGINNING MEN FOUGHT OVER IT, PASSION FLAMED SKY-HIGH AND HOT GUNS BARKED OUT THE DREAD LAW OF THE LAWLESS— AND **THE DURANGO KID** CARVED A DEATH-STREWN PATH THROUGH THE EXPLOSIVE COMBINATION OF

"BLOOD AND OIL!"

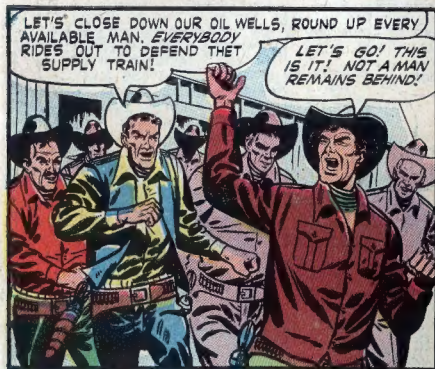
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AND—AS THE EMBATTLED OILMEN CLOSE THEIR WELLS AND RIDE OUT TO DEFEND THEIR SUPPLIES...

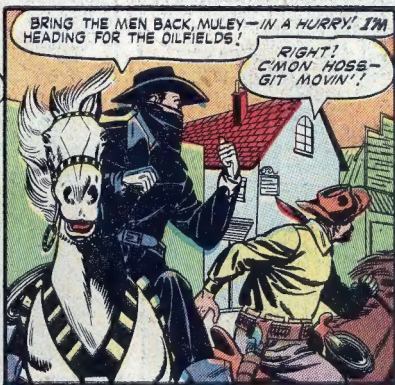


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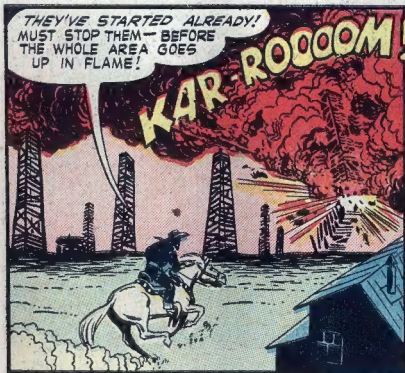
A SHORT TIME LATER...

SO—THAT'S DAWSON'S PLAN! THUNDER—I JUST KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT LEAVING THE OILFIELDS UNDEFENDED!



BRING THE MEN BACK, MULEY—IN A HURRY! I'M HEADING FOR THE OILFIELDS!

RIGHT! C'MON HOSE—GIT MOVIN'!



THEY'VE STARTED ALREADY! MUST STOP THEM—BEFORE THE WHOLE AREA GOES UP IN FLAME!

KAR-ROOOOM!



THUH DURANGO KID! I'LL HOLD HIM OFF HERE—YOU TWO GUYS TRY THUH WORK AROUND BEHIND HIM! MOVE!



THOSE OTHER TWO HOMBRES DISAPPEARED—PROBABLY TRYING TO SNEAK UP AND BACK-SHOOT ME. I'D BETTER ACT FAST—BEFORE THESE OIL TANKS GO UP!

NO SOONER SAID THAN—

AND THE TIDE OF BURNING OIL CATCHES THE TWO BACK-SHOOTING GUNSLICKS IN ITS FLAMING PATH!



WHOOOOM!

NO! NO!

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ELIA HOLDEN, WHO BOSSSED THREE OF THE TOUGHEST KILLERS IN THE TERRITORY, WIELDED A WEAPON OF TERROR! HE WANTED TO OWN THE TOWN, ALL THE LAND AROUND IT AND EVERY HEAD OF CATTLE IN SIGHT. THIS WAS TO BE HIS DAY TO COLLECT, THIS WAS HIS DAY OF POWER.

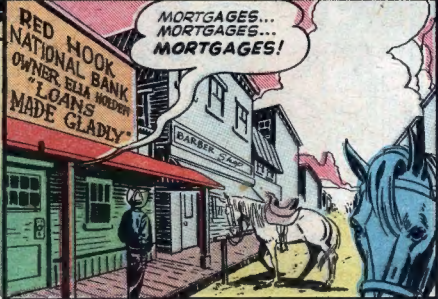
BUT—TO THE DURANGO KID THIS WAS TO BE ONLY—

A Busy Day IN RED HOOK!

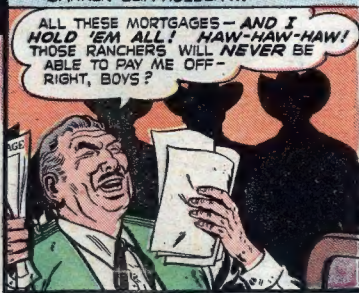


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SEEMS LIKE JUST AN ORDINARY DAY IN RED HOOK...



AND EVERY DAY'S A BOOM DAY FOR BANKER ELIA HOLDEN...



THE DURANGO KID

...AND HIS THREE GUNSLICKS:
—NICKER, A ROUGH MAN AT
DIRTY FIGHTING...

...AND "HOT IRON" THE
FASTEST-DRAWING, STRAIGHTEST-
SHOOTING OWLHOOT IN THE TERRI-
TORY...

...AND "BOWIE" WHO CAN THROW
A KNIFE—INTO YOUR BACK—FASTER
THAN MOST MEN CAN SHOOT!

RIGHT, BOSS—'SPECIALLY
SINCE WE RUSTLED
OFF HALF THEIR CATTLE
THIS PAST MONTH!

RIGHT! THEY'RE FLAT
BROKE DOWN AT THE
LAZY-B AND CIRCLE-X
...GOT NO
MONEY FOR
MORTGAGE
PAYMENTS!

SAY, AIN'T TODAY THUH DAY
THUH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS
ARE DUE, BOSS?



YES, JUST AN ORDINARY
DAY FOR BANKER HOLDEN!

RIGHT! TODAY'S THE DAY!
AND—SINCE THEY CAN'T
PAY—TOMORROW ALL THOSE FINE RANCHES
WILL BELONG TO ME! HAVE A DRINK, BOYS—
YOU SURE EARNED IT!

BUT IT'S A DIFFERENT KIND OF DAY AT THE
LAZY-B RANCH...

IT'S A GLORIOUS DAY FER ME, STEVE
BRAND! I THOUGHT FER A WHILE THERE
THET I'D LOSE MUH RANCH TODAY—
BUT NOW I WON'T,
THANKS TO YOU!



YUH LENT ME YORE WHOLE LIFE SAVINGS,
STEVE—AN' I'LL NEVER FERGIT
IT! NOW I KIN PAY OFF THET
LAST PAYMENT ON THUH
MORTGAGE!

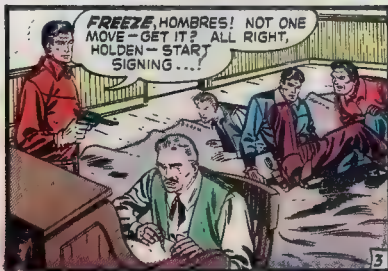
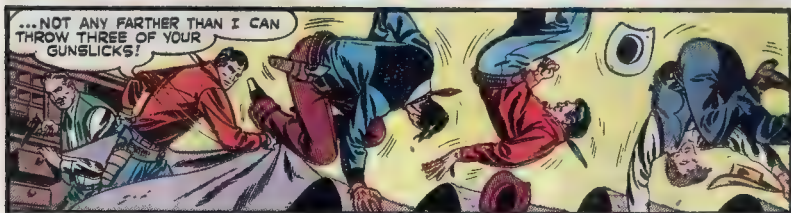
BETTER
LET ME HAVE
IT, MR.
BARTON...

I'LL TAKE IT INTO TOWN AND PLUNK IT
DOWN ON HOLDEN'S DESK MYSELF—JUST
TO MAKE SURE!



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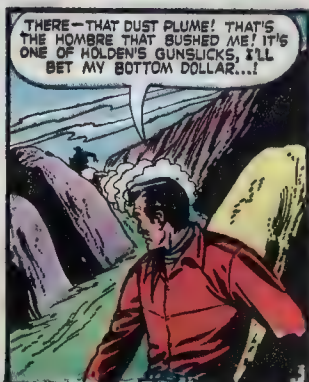
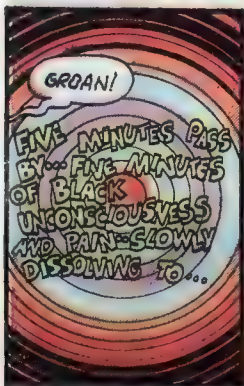
A FEW HOURS LATER...



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AN HOUR LATER — AS STEVE IS RIDING HOMEWARD...

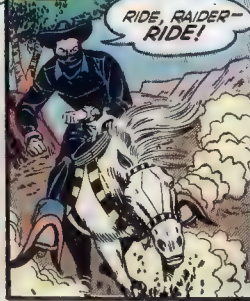


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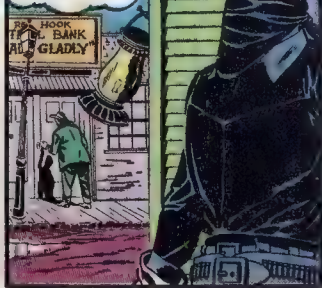
...BUT WHICH ONE OF HOLDEN'S MEN WAS IT? TO WHOM AM I INDEBTED FOR THE KONK ON THE NOGGIN? WELL—THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...



A FEW MINUTES LATER—
STEVE BRAND, COWBOY, HAS
DISAPPEARED... AND IN HIS
PLACE—THE DURANGO
KID!



WELL, THERE'S HOLDEN LOCKING UP FOR THE NIGHT—BUT NONE OF HIS GUNSLINGERS ARE AROUND. YET, I'LL JUST FOLLOW HIM...



THERE HE GOES—INTO HIS HOTEL. SOONER OR LATER, THE HOMBRE WHO DRYGULCHED ME IS GOING TO HAVE TO REPORT TO HIS BOSS...



I THINK I'LL JUST STAND GUARD RIGHT OUTSIDE HOLDEN'S ROOM...



A SHORT WAIT LATER...



HELLO, NICKER.

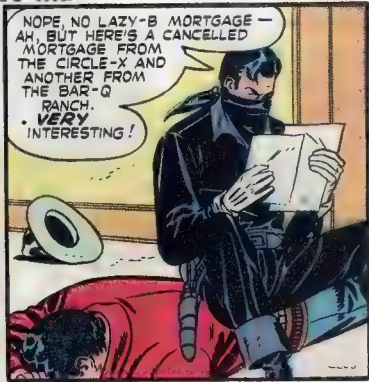
THUH—
DURANGO—
KID—
ULP!

HEAR YOU'RE A BAD MAN IN A CLOSE FIGHT, NICKER.

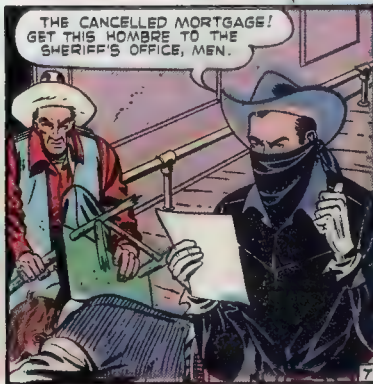
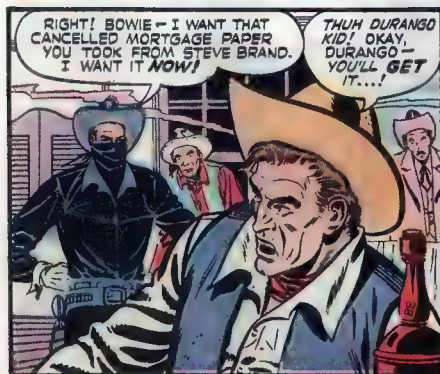
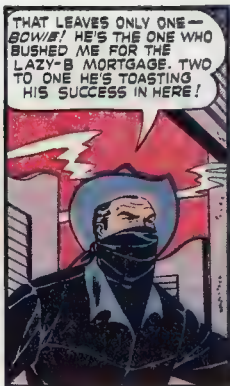
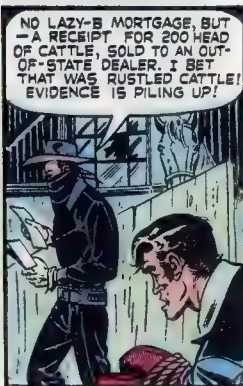


WHEN I GIT THROUGH WITH YUH, DURANGO—YUH WON'T HEAR ANYTHING—OR SEE! I BEEN WAITIN' FER A CHANCT AT YUH...

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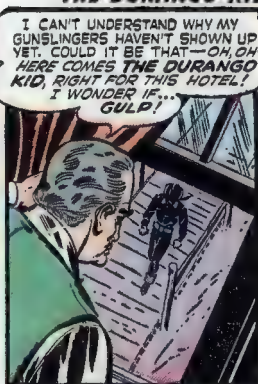
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...WHILE I KEEP A
LITTLE DATE WITH
ELIA HOLDEN!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY MY
GUNSLINGERS HAVEN'T SHOWN UP
YET. COULD IT BE THAT—OH, OH—
HERE COMES THE DURANGO
KID, RIGHT FOR THIS HOTEL!
I WONDER IF...
GULP!



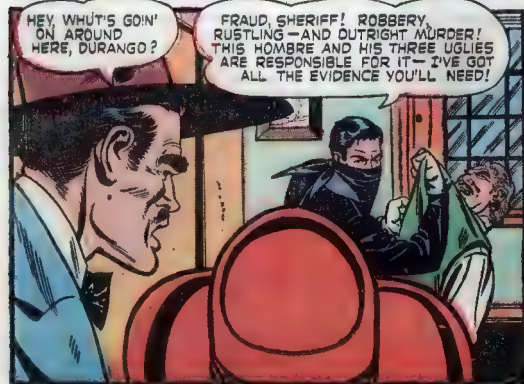
REACH, DURANGO!



SURE!



HOW'S THIS?



HEY, WHAT'S GOIN'
ON AROUND
HERE, DURANGO?

FRAUD, SHERIFF! ROBBERY,
RUSTLING—AND OUTRIGHT MURDER!
THIS HOMBRE AND HIS THREE UGLIES
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT—I'VE GOT
ALL THE EVIDENCE YOU'LL NEED!



A FEW HOURS LATER...

HO HUM! IT'S SURE
BEEN A BUSY DAY!

The End

Dan Brand and Tipi



FOOD TO SETTLE THE FATE OF A NATION! MEDICINE AND CLOTHING TO SAVE THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF VALIANT FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM! —ALL HANG IN THE BALANCE!

BUT DAN BRAND AND TIPI SMASH THROUGH A RING OF TREACHERY AND TERROR TO BRING THROUGH THE GOODS, GUARANTEEING THAT NOT IN VAIN WAS SHED—

"THE BLOOD OF VALLEY FORGE!"

THERE IS FREEZING AND HUNGER AT VALLEY FORGE...



IF WE CAN ONLY HANG ON FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE — PERHAPS DAN BRAND'S MISSION WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

DAN BRAND AND TIPI ARE SCOURING THE FRONTIER, TRYING TO ROUND UP SUPPLIES...

THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY IN VALLEY FORGE IS FIGHTING **YOUR** FIGHT, MEN OF THE FRONTIER! THEY NEED FOOD, CLOTHING, AMMUNITION...

HUTCHINS, WE MUST FIND SOME WAY OF STOPPING THIS REBEL, IF WE ARE TO EARN OUR PAY FROM THE BRITISH!

RIGHT! AND MY IDEA IS TO PROVOKE BRAND INTO A FIGHT! A FIGHT WITH PISTOLS! I'M SURE HIS INDIAN TRAINING HAS LEFT HIM WEAK ON MARKSMANSHIP WITH A PISTOL.

AND **YOU'RE** A CRACK SHOT, HUTCHINS! HOW ABOUT THAT INJUN BRAT...



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HEY!

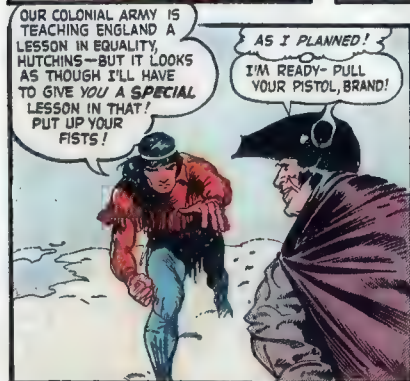


YOU
TRIPPED
ME-ON
PURPOSE!

KEEP A
CIVIL TONGUE
IN YOUR HEAD,
YOU INJUN
BRAT!



THIS WILL TEACH
YOU TO OPEN YOUR
MOUTH TO YOUR
SUPERIORS, YOU
RED SAVAGE!



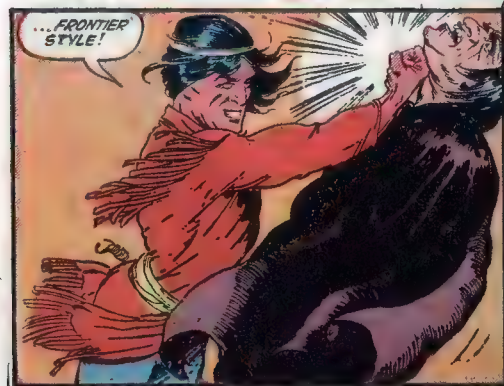
OUR COLONIAL ARMY IS
TEACHING ENGLAND A
LESSON IN EQUALITY,
HUTCHINS—BUT IT LOOKS
AS THOUGH I'LL HAVE
TO GIVE YOU A **SPECIAL**
LESSON IN THAT!
PUT UP YOUR
FISTS!

AS I PLANNED!

I'M READY—PULL
YOUR PISTOL, BRAND!



I'M NOT AFRAID
OF YOUR TOY
CANNONS, HUTCHINS
—BUT WE'LL
SETTLE
THIS...

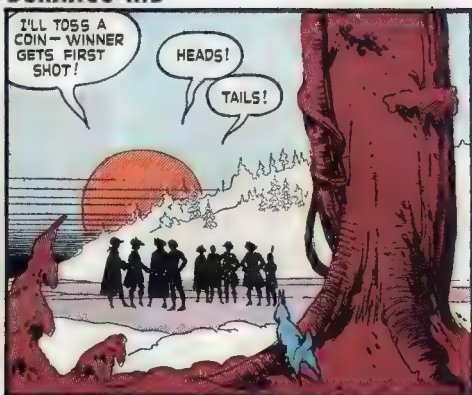


...FRONTIER
STYLE!

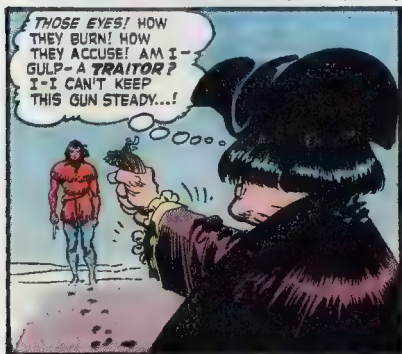


WRONG, BRAND—
WE'LL SETTLE IT
MY WAY! WITH
PISTOLS, AT
DAWN! **THAT'S**
A CHALLENGE!
I DARE YOU!

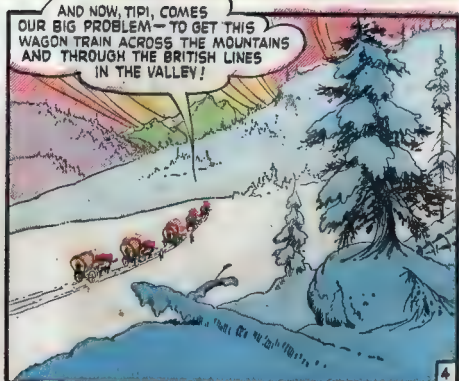
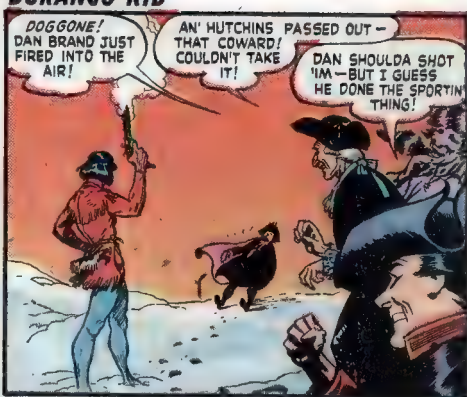
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BUT HUTCHINS MAKES HIS BIG MISTAKE—HE LOOKS DEEP INTO DAN'S EYES BEFORE HE SHOOTS!



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OTHER EYES WATCH THE WAGON TRAIN CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN...

WE'LL STOP THEM! SOMEHOW WE'LL STOP THEM!



THE MOUNTAIN TOP IS REACHED...

IT'S A BRITISH PATROL - WE'LL NEVER GET ACROSS THAT VALLEY UNLESS WE FIGHT FOR IT!

HALT!... LOOK, TIPI - DOWN THERE IN THE VALLEY...



WE CAN'T FIGHT! WE DAREN'T RISK THIS PRECIOUS LOAD OF SUPPLIES. WE'LL JUST LIE LOW HERE AND HOPE THEY DON'T SPOT US - MAYBE THEY'LL GO AWAY...



BUT - A BRITISH PATROL! WHAT LUCK! FOLLOW ME, MEN - WE'LL RIDE DOWN THERE AND TELL THE PATROL ABOUT THIS SUPPLY TRAIN!



THUNDER! IT'S HUTCHINS AND HIS MEN - RIDING TOWARD THAT PATROL! THEY'RE GOING TO WARN THE BRITISH!

AND WE'RE HANDICAPPED - WITH THESE SLOW OXCARTS!

WE'VE GOT TO INTERCEPT THAT TRAITOR BEFORE HE REACHES THE PATROL! QUICK, TIPI - MELT DOWN A COUPLE OF CANDLES IN THAT CAMPFIRE!

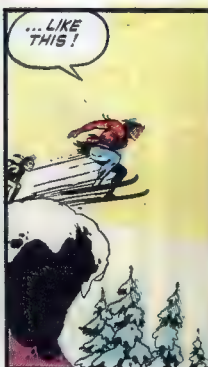
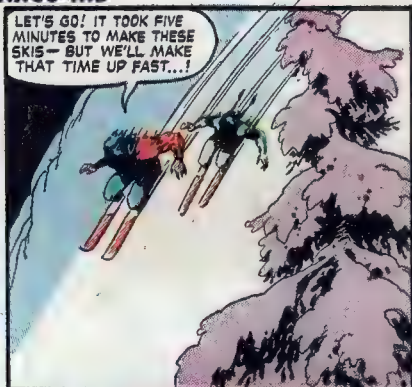
ALL RIGHT, BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



THESE BARREL STAVES WILL BE JUST THE THING! QUICK, TIPI - HURRY WITH THAT MELTED WAX!



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A TRUE WESTERN

THE TERRIBLE MR. SLADE

THE OLD WEST was a rugged land, and the men who seeded it with a sunward-crawling civilization were tough and ruthless hombres, who were not much good at taking orders. They were hard to handle. If you had to manage a group of these tough men, the most sensible way to do it was to get a *tougher* man who would be feared. Which explains why the badge of authority — sheriff's star, constable's insignia, or even the marshal's badge — sometimes went on a man who had been on the other side of the law fence.

The men who ran the Overland stage in the early 1860's were not exactly the type who fitted into a drawing room. The driver, the conductor, the extra guard, the station-keeper, and the hostler, were, by the very nature of their work, tough hombres. And that meant, quite logically, that the superintendent of a division, in addition to possessing other requisite qualities, had to be a double-tough hombre himself.

Over each two-hundred-and-fifty miles of road, the Stage Company placed an agent, or superintendent, and gave him great authority. His beat or jurisdiction was called a "division." He purchased horses, mules, harness, and food for men and beasts. He erected station buildings and dug wells. He attended to the paying of the station-keepers, hostlers, drivers, and blacksmiths. And he discharged them whenever he so chose. Most important of all, he had to keep them in line. That meant they had to respect him. Or, it might be better to say, they had to fear him.

One of the toughest of all division men was Joseph A. Slade. He was born in Carlisle, Illinois and served in the American army during the Mexican War in 1848. When he was twenty-six he killed a man during a dispute. Just one step ahead of the sheriff, he fled the country. At St. Joseph, Missouri, he joined a California-bound wagon train and obtained a job as a wagon driver. A little quarrel with another driver shows how crafty Slade could be.

The argument was over a small matter. Tempers flared and both men went for their revolvers. The other driver was first to the draw and Slade found himself facing a cocked gun. Did he lose his head and try to go for his gun? Or did he try to make a dash for the other fellow's gun? No. "It's a shame to kill a man over our small quarrel," he said in a calm voice. "If we have to settle matters, let's do it in a man-to-man fashion. We'll throw our pistols on the ground and settle it with our fists." That seemed fair to the other man, who threw his gun to the ground. Slade drew his gun and shot the fellow dead!

He lived a rather wild life, always one step ahead of the sheriff who was looking for him. Then Dame Rumor came to his aid and all kinds of wild stories were circulated about the terrible man called Slade. One story was to the effect that in a battle with Indians, he shot three of them. Or if you prefer a different version, he strangled them to death with his bare hands. The horrible point of the story was that he cut off their ears and sent them with his compliments to the chief of the tribe.

The reputation that Slade gained came in handy. They needed a really tough hombre to be division agent at Julesburg. Seems that the company's horses were being stolen too frequently. And the coaches were considered fair game by "road agents" who relieved the passengers of their valuables. Jules Reni, a Frenchman, had been division agent. But the outlaws had been holding up the coaches under his very eyes. And it was said that some of the company's stock could be found on Reni's small ranch. So when the job was offered to Slade, and he accepted it, the natural result was a deadly hatred between the two men.

Slade made up his mind that the "road agents" would keep hands off the Overland coaches. With his six-shooter he enforced "law" and decreased the outlaw population of the area. The result was that the coaches went through. But stock still continued to vanish.

One day Slade seized a team of stage-horses which he accused Jules of having driven off and hidden for his own use. The territory wasn't big enough to hold Jules and Slade. So the war was on. Jules went around with his shotgun and side artillery. Slade stuck to his trusty revolver. Jules waited, hidden behind a door, until Slade stepped into a store.

There are two versions of what happened. Take your choice. According to one version, they shot at each other. Both were carried to their respective lodgings. Jules recovered first and beat it for safer territory. According to the other version, Jules shot Slade in the back. Emptied the shotgun and then his

revolver. Looking at the "corpse," he said: "Take care of the body, boys. Bury him over the hill. A cheap coffin will do." But Slade recovered and vowed vengeance. Some of his men went out to track Jules down.

Eventually they found Jules, brought him back tied with a rope, and deposited him in the middle of a cattle-yard, where Slade let him repose through the cold night. Then in the morning, he began target practice on his old enemy. When he dispatched him to the happy hunting grounds, tradition has it that Slade cut off his enemy's two ears and kept them in his vest pocket as souvenirs.

Slade reported what he had done to the officers at Fort Laramie. He wasn't detained, and their attitude was that Slade was upholding the law. Emboldened by this, Slade decided, once and for all, to get rid of the men who were steadily taking Overland's horses. With a "gang," he raided the headquarters of the thieves, took back his stock with some interest, and even hung two of the horse-stealers.

Slade could be a gentleman at times, when he wasn't full of drink. One occasion is memorable. That was the time a young man by the name of Samuel Clemens went West on the stage with his brother. Clemens heard about Slade's many killings and was told they numbered twenty-six. As he sat down at a table in a station, who should be next to him? None other than Slade, who gave him the last bit of coffee in the pot and was friendly and gentle-spoken. Clemens later remarked: "And to this day I can remember nothing remarkable about Slade except that his face was rather broad across the cheek bones, and that the cheek bones were low and the lips peculiarly thin and straight."

Slade was a matchless marksman with a Navy revolver. The legends say that one morning at Rocky Ridge, when he was feeling comfortable, he saw a man approaching him. It was a man who had offended him some days before. Turning to the people around him, Slade said, "Gentlemen, it is a good twenty-yard shot. I'll clip the third button on his coat." Then he drew his gun and fired. All the bystanders admired the shot. And they all attended the funeral.

Once Slade was captured by a party of men who intended to lynch him. They disarmed him and shut him up in a strong log house. Outside there was an armed guard. Slade prevailed upon the guard to tell his captors he had one last request. "I want to say farewell to my beloved wife." Who could be so cruel as to deny that plea of a doomed man? When notified, she mounted her horse, and at full speed made for the temporary jail. When she arrived they let her in without searching her. A mistake. She had concealed two revolvers upon her person. There was gun-fire,

naturally, but Slade and his wife escaped unharmed, though they had to ride double on the poor horse.

There must have been a tender spot in Slade's makeup if his wife continued to love him. We have further proof of this tenderness. On one occasion he killed a man and then discovered that his unfortunate victim was the father of a half-breed boy called Jemmy. So Slade adopted the youngster.

Slade met his tragic doom in Virginia City. He and his wife and the adopted boy lived outside the city limits. Slade began to consume more drink and go wilder each time his brain was affected by alcohol. On many occasions he would ride his horse into stores, break up bars, toss the scales out of doors and use the most insulting language. He and a couple of his cronies took delight in galloping through the streets, shouting and yelling, and firing their guns into the air. Things reached such a state that it became quite common, when Slade was on a spree, for the shopkeepers and citizens to close the stores, and put out all the lights. For this wanton destruction of goods and furniture, Slade was always ready to pay when he was sober—provided he had the cash handy.

He was arrested from time to time and warned by the Vigilantes to mend his way of life. One day Sheriff Fox arrested him and began to read the warrant to him. Slade grew excited, tore up the writ, and went for his gun. The Sheriff retreated and the Vigilantes were notified. But Slade went into action. He sought out Alexander Davis, the Judge of the Court, and with drawn gun told the Judge he would be held hostage. Then the Vigilantes notified the miners, and six hundred of them, all armed, came to Virginia City.

When Slade heard what was happening, he wanted to begin a new life. They had no objection, provided the new life began in another world. He pleaded for his life but to no avail. Then he asked to see his beloved wife. But the Vigilantes remembered that once she had saved her husband. And they refused. One of his friends rode and told Mrs. Slade the bad news. She mounted her horse and rode at full speed to try to rescue her husband. But she arrived too late.

Slade didn't die in an heroic manner. He cried and prayed for his life. Repeatedly he exclaimed, "My God! My God! Must I die? Oh, my dear wife!" They put the rope around his neck, slipped the box on which he was standing from under his feet, and that was the end of Slade. His body was cut down and carried to the Virginia Hotel, where it was scarcely laid out when his wife arrived. She had her late husband sent to Salt Lake City where he was buried.

the DURANGO KID

WHEN MAT BORDEN WAS KILLED IN COLD BLOOD, IT WAS STEVE BRAND WHO WAS JAILED FOR THE MURDER. AFTER ALL, EVERYBODY SAW STEVE DO IT! EVEN STEVE SAID: "I'M GUILTY!" IT TOOK GUTS, GRIT AND GUMPTION—AND THE DURANGO KID! —TO COME SMASH-ING THROUGH THE IRON-TIGHT EVIDENCE OF —

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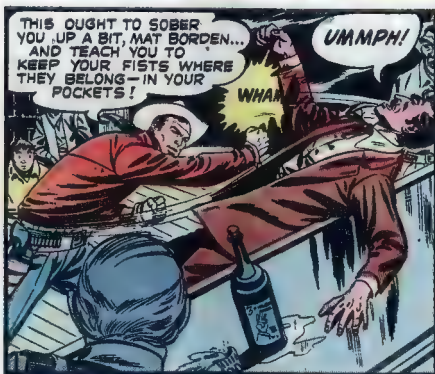
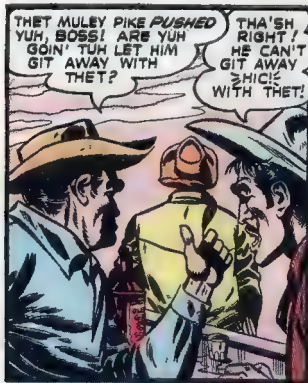
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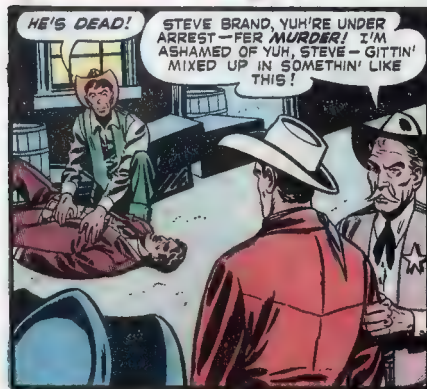
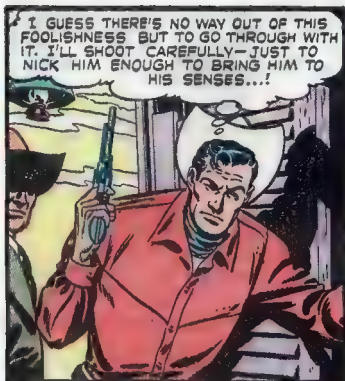
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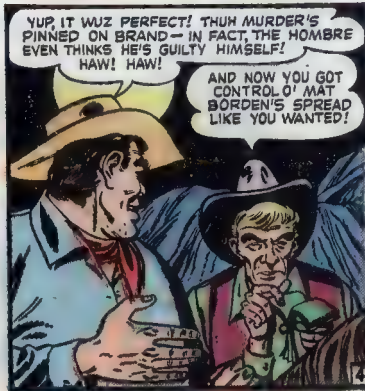
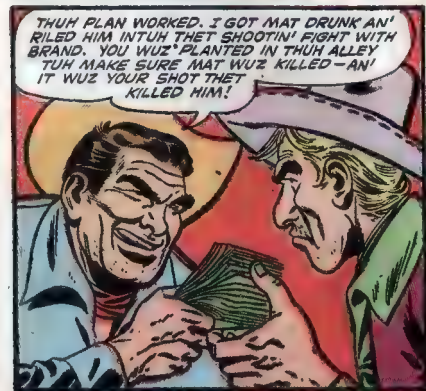
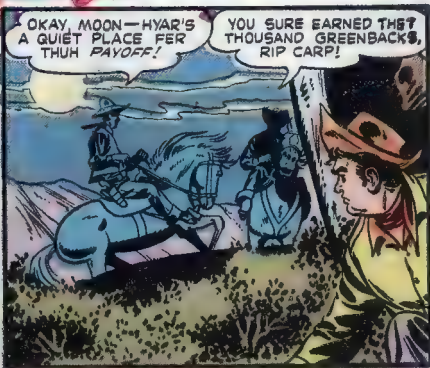
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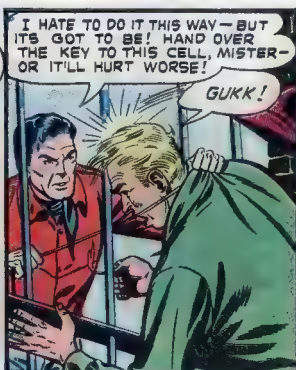
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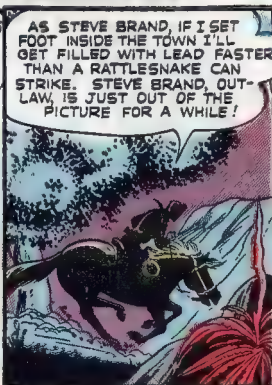


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YUH KNOW WHUT THIS MEANS, STEVE! I'LL HAVE EVERY MAN WITH A GUN OUT AFTER YUH IN FIVE MINUTES!

FIVE MINUTES IS ALL I NEED TO GET AWAY, SHERIFF! SO LONG!



AS STEVE BRAND, IF I SET FOOT INSIDE THE TOWN I'LL GET FILLED WITH LEAD FASTER THAN A RATTLESNAKE CAN STRIKE. STEVE BRAND, OUT-LAW, IS JUST OUT OF THE PICTURE FOR A WHILE!

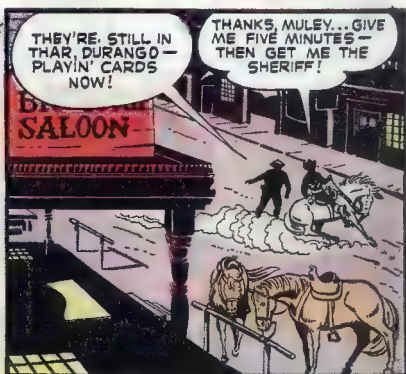


BUT—AS *THE DURANGO KID*—FIGHTER FOR JUSTICE AND LAW—I'M VERY MUCH IN THE PICTURE! GIDDAP, BRONC!

...AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, HEADING BACK TOWARD TOWN, COMES THE DURANGO KID!

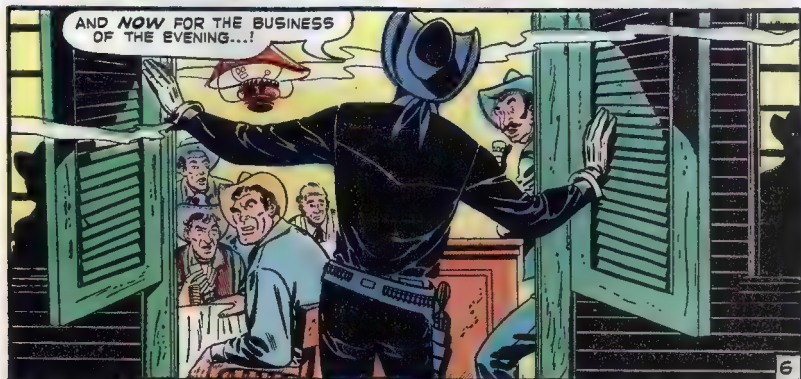


LET'S GO, RAIDER—RIDE!



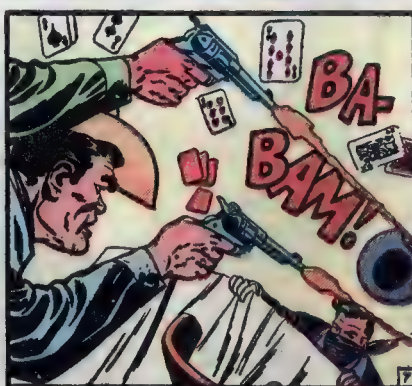
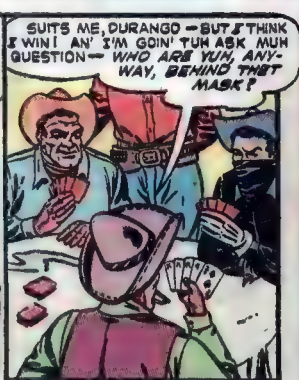
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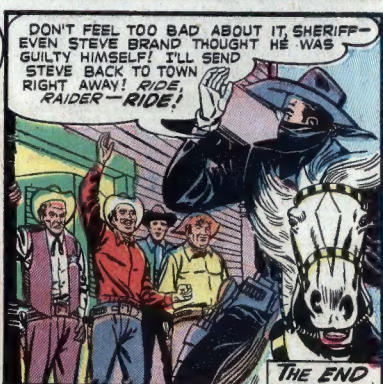
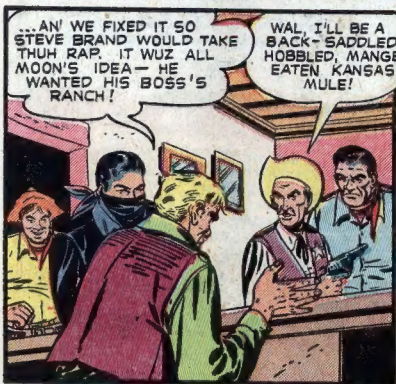


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